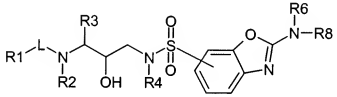
LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application.

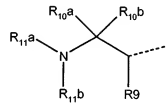
Claims 1-35. (cancelled).

36. (New) A method for preparing a compound of formula (9),



(9)

or a trifluoroacetate, fumarate, chloroacetate or methanesulfonate salt thereof; wherein R_1 is hydrogen, phenylC_{1-6}alkyl, a saturated or partially unsaturated monocyclic or bicyclic heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring members, which contains one or more heteroatom ring members selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur, or phenyl; or R_1 is a radical of formula (10)



(10)

wherein R_9, R_{10a} and R_{10b} are each independently, hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyloxycarbonyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, C_{2-6}alkenyl, C_{2-6}alkynyl or C_{1-4}alkyl; or R_9, R_{10a} and the carbon atoms to which they are attached may also form a C_{3-7}cycloalkyl radical;

L is -O-C(=O)- or -O–C_{1-6}alkanediyl-C(=O)-, whereby in each case the C(=O) group is attached to the NR_2 moiety; and when L is -O–C_{1-6}alkanediyl-C(=O)- or –NR_{12}-C_{1-6}alkanediyl-C(=O)-, then R_9 may also be oxo;

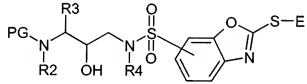
R_{11a} is selected from the group comprising hydrogen, C_{2-6}alkenyl, C_{2-6}alkynyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, phenyl, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkyloxycarbonyl, phenyloxycarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkylcarbonyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkylcarbonyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkylC_{1-4}alkyloxycarbonyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkylcarbonyloxy, carboxylC_{1-4}alkylcarbonyloxy, phenylC_{1-4}alkylcarbonyloxy, phenylcarbonyloxy, phenyloxycarbonyloxy;

R_{11b} is selected from the group comprising hydrogen, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, C_{2-6}alkenyl, C_{2-6}alkynyl, phenyl, or C_{1-4}alkyl or C_{1-4}alkyl substituted with halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkylS(=O)$_t$, phenyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl; t being zero, one or two;

whereby R_{11b} may be linked to the remainder of the molecule via a sulfonyl group; R_2 is hydrogen; R_3 is phenylmethyl; R_4 is unsubstituted C_{1-6}alkyl; NR_6R_8 is amino, monomethylamino or dimethylamino; and L is -O-C(=O)- or -O–C_{1-6}alkanediyl-C(=O)-, whereby in each case the C(=O) group is attached to the NR_2 moiety;

the method comprising

(a) aminating a compound of formula (6)



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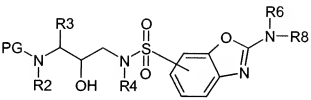
wherein PG is a protecting group and E is C_{1-6} alkyl; to obtain compound of formula (7),



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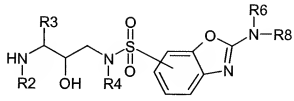
wherein NR_6R_8 is amino, monomethylamino or dimethylamino;

(b) deprotecting the compound of formula (7) to obtain compound of formula (8),



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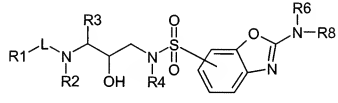
(c) and coupling a radical of formula R_1-L- to obtain the desired compound of formula (9),



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